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Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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Dear Mr. Waddell,

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Omniplex Communications Group hereby submits an original and thirteen (13) copies of its Intralata Toll Dialing Parity Plan. This filing is made in compliance to the Federal Communication Commission Order dated March 23, 1999 in the matters of Docket No. 96-98 (Implementation of the Local Competitive Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996).

Any questions regarding this filing can be directed to myself at (314) 537-6730.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Kraus
Director of Regulatory

**INTRALATA TOLL
DIALING PARITY PLAN**

99-00353

**Omniplex Communications Group, LLC
Tennessee**

May 12, 1999

The IntraLATA Toll Dialing Plan is a proposal intended to provide customers the ability to select the telecommunications carrier of their choice for IntraLATA toll calls. Omniplex Communications Group (Omniplex) is a non-facility based reseller of Local Exchange and IntraLATA/InterLATA Toll services in the State of Tennessee. Presently, Omniplex has an Interconnect Agreement with Bell South for Local Exchange Service, and therefore our Toll Dialing Plan will apply to those exchanges in Tennessee served only by Bell South. The Plan will be implemented within 30 days following the approval date.

Omniplex will implement the full 2-PIC (Primary Interexchange Carrier) carrier selection methodology. With the full 2-PIC methodology, customers will be able to presubscribe to the same or a different participating telecommunications carrier, including their existing local exchange company, for all intralata toll calls. Orders for changes will be accepted and processed beginning on the implementation date.

Omniplex employees who communicate with the public, accept customers orders, and serve in customer service capacities will be trained to explain the process to customers for making PIC changes for intralata toll calls. Business Office personnel will be prepared to make changes in customer records based upon requests from customers or carriers and direct customers to their chosen intralata carriers. Processes will be in place to provide new customers with an opportunity to choose their intralata toll carrier from a list of available carriers.

On the date in which the intralata toll presubscription is implemented in Tennessee, customers may presubscribe to Omniplex or any telecommunications carrier offering intralata toll service in their exchange. Customers will remain with Omniplex until they affirmatively choose an intralata toll carrier. Customers may make this selection through their own initiative or as a result of the promotional marketing activities of participating intralata toll telecommunication carriers. Customers may communicate their choice of carriers directly to Omniplex, as their local exchange service provider, or indirectly through their selected carriers.

Customers will be assessed a PIC change charge for changing their intralata carrier. When customers request a change in their interlata and intralata carriers during one contact with the Business Office and choose the same carrier for both jurisdictions, only one charge will be assessed. When customers request a change in their interlata and intralata carriers during one contact with the Business Office and choose different carriers for each jurisdiction, two charges will be assessed.

For a waiver period of 30 days from implementation, customers will not be assessed an intralata PIC change charge for their initial intralata toll carrier choice. During the 30-day waiver period, a charge of one-half of the interlata PIC change charge will be assessed when the intralata and interlata carriers are changed to the same carrier during one contact with the Business Office. Only the interlata charge will be assessed when the intralata and interlata carriers are changed to different carriers during one contact with the Business Office during the waiver period.

Omniplex will be subject to the rules related to slamming as indicated in the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Rule 1220-4-2-.56, section (2)-(6). Section (1) which defines the manner IXC's should confirm PIC change information prior to submitting the information to LEC's.

Customers who do not make a positive choice for an intralata toll carrier will be identified within Omniplex's system as a no-PIC and will not be automatically defaulted to a carrier. Customers identified as a no-PIC within Omniplex's system will be required to dial 10XXX to place intralata toll calls until they make an affirmative choice for an intralata toll carrier.

Customers will receive information explaining their opportunity to select an intralata carrier a minimum of 30 days in advance of the offering of intralata toll dialing parity via a bill message. In addition, during the 30 days following implementation of intralata Dialing Parity, customers will receive a bill insert also explaining their opportunity to select an intralata carrier. Omniplex anticipates that promotional strategies by carriers will contribute to customer awareness in intralata toll dialing parity. Customers telephone directories will be updated as new editions are published to reflect the opportunity for customers to choose an intralata toll carrier.

Omniplex will fully comply with all the rules of the FCC and TRA related to the Tennessee Intralata Toll Dialing Parity Plan.